

SALTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 3rd April 2023 at 6.30 pm at Saltwood C/E School

Present : Cllrs Matthews (in the Chair), Johnson, Carter & Sadler

In attendance : Mr. G Eaton, Clerk to the Council, and KCC Cllr Love

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Boland

2 Registering declarations of interest in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interests in items on the Agenda

3 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th March 2023 were amended and unanimously approved

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

5 Reports

KCC Cllr Love spoke about his Education & Skills portfolio, the planned closure of Folkestone Library, and funding from Central Government to fix potholes

6 Finance

a/ To receive bank balances

The Clerk reported the bank balances as at 28th February 2023 (March statements not yet received) -

Community (current) account	£10947
Business Manager (savings) account	£12511

The balances were approved

b/ To approve invoices presented for payment

The following invoice was approved for payment –

G Eaton, Clerk's salary/expenses (March 2023)	£265.50
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c/ To consider the quote for refurbishing the Notice board

The quote was discussed but considered too expensive. Cllr Matthews kindly offered to seek new quotes

Cllr Matthews

7 Adjournment of Meeting for Public Inclusion

There were no members of the public present

8 Planning & Enforcement

New Planning applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Planning applications

23/0220 – reduce crowns of two Yew trees (T1 and T2) by 3m in height and 2m off lateral limbs, situated in a conservation area

Saltwood Village Hall, Rectory Lane, CT21 4PZ

No objections

22/2193 – erection of single storey pool house and associated hard standing

Bennington, Rectory Lane, CT21 4QA

Approved with conditions

9 Playpark

There was nil of note to report

10 Correspondence

Email from FHDC re solar panel scheme

Email from FHDC re guarding against the risk of coastal flooding

11 Any Other Business

It was noted with regret that this would be the last Parish Council Meeting for Louisa and Lesley as neither would be standing in the forthcoming May 2023 elections

Lesley kindly offered to look after the website for the time being

12 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on 15th May 2023 at 6.30 pm at Saltwood C/E School – **this meeting was subsequently cancelled**

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 7.00 pm